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| TITLE: | METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR SELECTING ONE USER TO ASSIGN A WORK ITEM IN A WORKFLOW | | |

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a fourth non-final office action in the above case dated June 14, 2006 ("Fourth Office Action"). The Examiner rejected all pending claims as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) over prior art. Applicants traverse the prior art rejections and submit that all pending claims 1-42 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

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